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29 JAN 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer, Naval Reconnaissance
Technical Support Center

SUBJECT : Appreciation of Services

1. I wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation you and your staff at NRTSC are giving our organization, and, in particular, to commend the recent effort in supplying us on an extremely timely basis the intelligence and photography on the Cuba-bound Soviet merchant vessel, Pridneprovsk. The response to this problem of unusual special interest allowed us to compare promptly the intelligence obtained from the naval overflight of 12 January with OLD HEAD photography of Cuban ports where the vessel could have been destined and of storage facilities in Cuba where the cargo could be deposited.

2. Although we were unable to observe the cargo in any facility, your prior information on the identity and position of the vessel and your photography of the deck cargo before it reached port was of value to us.

3. The effort on your part is another example of the fine working relations that have long existed between NPIC and NRTSC. Your timely cooperation contributes to our common role.



Captain, USN

Deputy Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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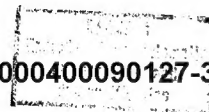
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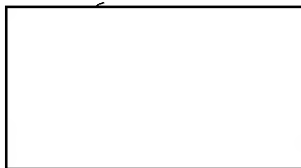
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"Pridneprovsk" (Poltava/Perekop) Class

Leave Odessa 24-26 December

December 27 Transited Bosphorus

Heavy Overflight 12 January 1980 (South of Bermuda)
to Hounslow Mural → 15 January
Scheduled to leave 18-19 January 1980



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